

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 9349	
		First Inventor Donald Owen Holte, et al.	
		Assignee The Procter & Gamble Company	
		Title Method For Joining Porous Metal Structures And Structure Formed Thereby	
		Express Mail Label No. EU812001138US	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [9]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [3]

4. Oath or Declaration Total pages [4]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ Paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449/SB08 Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

16. ☐ Other:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

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1001	750	Utility filing fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1002	330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1004	750	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

		Extra	Fee from	Fee
		Claims	Below	Paid
Total Claims	[15] - 20** =	[0] x	[18]	= [0]

Independent Claims	[4] - 3** =	[1] x	[84]	= [84]
Multiple Dependent			[]	= []

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent


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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1053	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1252	410	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1253	930	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1401	320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1403	280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
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